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Senator Terry Gerratana, Representative Matt Ritter and members of Public Health Committee. My name is Janice Ferraro, I am a concerned parent and Connecticut Resident and I am writing testimony against HB 6949.

I oppose this proposed bill because I believe that it is unconstitutional and a violation of my first amendment rights. Furthermore, the bill would require parents that claim a religious exemption to execute a notarized statement acknowledging that they have harmed your child. This type of action is heading down a slippery slope that will erode the separation of church and State that has existed for hundreds of years. I urge you to oppose this Bill.

Thank you for your time, consideration and service.

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